



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Saturday, August 01, 2015 - 7:57 PM

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### Weather Summary

High pressure remains in place over the Great Basin for generally sunny skies and hot temperatures over the northern 2/3 of the region today. Valley temperatures will be in the upper 90's to near 100 degrees over the next few days. Minimum relative humidity will be in the single digits across much of the region then slowly increase through the weekend as moisture moves northward.

Southerly moisture has moved into far southern NV and the AZ Strip/southwest UT and will gradually spread northward over central and western Nevada and central Utah today. Thunderstorms will generally be wet and with localized heavy amounts possible over southern Nevada today and southern/central Utah on Sunday.

**A disturbance in the flow will quickly spread moisture further north on Sunday for isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across much of region, except maybe southeast Idaho and western Wyoming. These storms may also begin on the dry side across the north and could result in new initial attack.** By Monday, dry air will begin to return to southern Nevada and western Utah for a decrease in thunderstorm activity, while showers and thunderstorms will continue across the north. These northern storms will also continue into Tuesday and Wednesday while sunny skies spread across Nevada and Utah..

Dry southwest flow will develop across much of the region for the second half of the work week.

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### Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

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|-------------|---|
| Great Basin | 2 |
| National    | 3 |

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| <b>Great Basin Fire Activity:</b>     |
| <b>New Fires and Acres: 21 / 24.5</b> |

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

| Incident Name      | Unique Fire Identifier | Size | Status              | Latitude | Longitude | Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Dry Bread Hollow 1 | 2015-UTUWF-000490      | 0.1  | Out 08/01/15        | 41.401   | 111.5439  | No                                |
| SCOUT              | 2015-IDBOD-000790      | 15   | Not Contained       | 43.4725  | 116.8273  | No                                |
| MAPROCK            | 2015-IDBOD-000789      | 6    | Not Contained       | 43.4495  | 116.7311  | No                                |
| FA 033 I-70 MM 80  | 2015-UTFIF-005164      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 38.8043  | 111.5268  | No                                |
| Rural Assist 4     | 2015-IDCMX-000279      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/01/15 | 43.3421  | 114.6786  | No                                |
| South Mink         | 2015-IDCTF-015015      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/01/15 | 42.6692  | 112.4088  | No                                |
| Chicken Creek      | 2015-UTSCS-005165      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/01/15 | 39.4996  | 111.9668  | No                                |
| Milk               | 2015-UTUWF-000493      | 0.1  | Contained 08/01/15  | 41.139   | 111.8349  | No                                |
| Hamilton           | 2015-NVELD-040177      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 38.185   | 114.5906  | No                                |
| 8436               | 2015-UTBRS-000494      | 0.8  | Out 08/01/15        | 41.7721  | 112.2674  | No                                |
| Wash               | 2015-NVELD-040175      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 38.1928  | 114.5144  | No                                |
| Duck               | 2015-UTWS-000486       | 0.1  | Controlled 08/01/15 | 37.5244  | 112.6644  | No                                |
| Round Mountain     | 2015-UTMOD-005199      | 0.3  | Contained 08/01/15  | 38.6136  | 109.3578  | No                                |
| Obsidian           | 2015-NVHTF-030515      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 38.2948  | 119.458   | Yes - PGH                         |
| Boulder Creek      | 2015-UTDIF-000485      | 0.1  | Contained 08/01/15  | 37.9767  | 111.4582  | No                                |
| FRIDAY             | 2015-IDSW-000786       | 0.1  | Controlled 07/31/15 | 44.3252  | 116.2451  | No                                |
| 371                | 2015-UTBRS-000492      | 0.8  | Out 07/31/15        | 41.6123  | 112.0838  | No                                |
| BIRD               | 2015-NVSND-050111      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 36.0042  | 115.3997  | No                                |
| MCFARLAND          | 2015-NVHTF-050110      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 36.3642  | 115.6869  | No                                |
| Veyo               | 2015-UTCCD-000481      | 0.1  | Out 08/01/15        | 37.3253  | 113.6688  | No                                |
| 482                | 2015-AZASD-000482      | 0.1  | Contained 07/31/15  | 36.1375  | 113.5331  | No                                |

fires occurred overnight

### Large Fire Summary:

Solitude UT-FIF-005153 1000 acres 25% contained. Active fire behavior observed. Planned burnout next operational period. 50% Monitor / 50% Confine

High Meadow AZ-ASD-000406 1257 acres 50% contained. Minimal fire behavior observed.

### Resources:

Remain adequate and above GBCC draw down.

### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been on the increase over the past few days as warm dry weather has been in place across the region. **As moisture begins to move northward through the Basin new initial attack is expected over the next few days.**

The potential for new large fires is still somewhat limited due to the recent cool, wet weather, but where fires pop up near thunderstorms the gusty outflow winds could enhance fire spread.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)